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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2006, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no petition or fee is required at this time. Nevertheless, please consider this a conditional petition for any required extension of time and please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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